

## Amendment One

IFB for Speech Pathology

IFB # 3160004657

### Procurement Questions and Answers

Question Submission Deadline: December 21, 2021

Response Issue Date: December 21, 2021

	Procurement Section, Page Number	Date Received	Question	Response
1.		12/7/21	Who are the current vendors providing services?	To view similar contract, please go to "Transparency" click "contracts" click "State of Mississippi Contracts" and under "Input Controls" filter contracts by service type (security service), under "View Contracts by" select "Contract Details". <a href="http://www.transparency.mississippi.gov/contracts/contracts.aspx">http://www.transparency.mississippi.gov/contracts/contracts.aspx</a>
2.		12/7/21	Are your current vendors meeting your needs?	Yes, no issues
3.		12/7/21	Do we need to provide PPE?	Yes
4.		12/7/21	How will vendors be notified of award?	Awards for this procurement will be posted on the MS Contract/Procurement Opportunity Search Portal website and the agency website at <a href="http://www.ess.ms.gov">www.ess.ms.gov</a> . Bidders will be notified via e-mail of the awards.
5.		12/7/21	Do you anticipate awarding one or multiple vendors?	At this time we anticipate awarding one contract.
6.		12/7/21	What are the currently hourly bill rates by vendor?	To view similar contract, please go to "Transparency" click "contracts" click "State of Mississippi Contracts" and under "Input Controls" filter contracts by service type (security service), under "View Contracts by" select "Contract Details". <a href="http://www.transparency.mississippi.gov/contracts/contracts.aspx">http://www.transparency.mississippi.gov/contracts/contracts.aspx</a>
7.		12/7/21	How many billable hours are in a school day?	The anticipated number of hours on the contract are twenty-four (24) hours per week.
8.		12/7/21	What is the anticipated # of full-time or # of part-time positions?	One position part time.

9.		12/7/21	Is the vendor expected to have a clinic or local office?	Clinic or local office is not a requirement.
10		12/7/21	Will assigned candidates have access to materials, supplies, equipment, evaluation kits and protocols provided by your school?	Yes, other than any equipment that does not pertain to the treatment of the persons' served.
11		12/7/21	Will assigned candidates have access to computers/laptops and printers provided by your school?	Yes
12		12/7/21	Can pricing increase during the term of the contract?	No, it is a firm fixed price per hour.
13		12/7/21	Do you require resumes of potential contracted candidates to be included in our submission?	No
14		12/7/21	Do you require the candidate license verification to be included in our submission?	No, licenses will be required upon award.
15		12/7/21	Is it the school's expectation to hire the candidates we will include in our proposal response if we get award?	Candidates will not be hired by the Agency as employees. Candidates will remain employees of the bidder. If individual bidder, the bidder will remain an Independent Contractor.
16		12/7/21	How many candidates/resumes will you need per discipline?	None will be needed to submitted with the bid. It is the responsibility of the bidding Agency to ensure their candidates are fully licenses. If awarded licensures and resumes will be requested.
17		12/7/21	What is the length of the contract term?	Please see page 7 section 7 of the IFB. "Duration"
18		12/7/21	Does the district reimburse for mileage for travel between schools?	No travel reimbursement is included in this procurement.
19		12/7/21	Will services be provided on site or virtually or a hybrid of both for the 21/22 SY?	The services will be provided on site.
20		12/7/21	Does the District plan to issue RFPs for other related services?	Not at this time.

21		12/7/21	Do you have a preference of how we bind our bids, i.e. 3-ring binder, binder clip, stapled, etc.?	No preference.
22		12/9/21	Will you consider proposals from companies that ONLY provide telethapy in regards to this solicitation?	In person visits must be include with the bid.

Please acknowledge receipt of this amendment and all others by signing this form and returning it, along with your original bid, by Tuesday January 11, 2022 at 12:00 PM CST. This acknowledgement MUST be enclosed in your bid packet following the submission instructions located in Section 8 of the Invitation for Bids. Failure to submit this acknowledgement may result in rejection of your bid.

Acknowledged by (signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_